

Question. Did you see any other weapons used that day?

Answer. Yes, I saw about forty or fifty; the "Blood Tubs" having some difficulty with some of their own party, struck their flag and marched away from the polls, were gone some time, about half an hour, and marched back with guns, drums, and arms of one sort or other, and stopped at a house adjoining the polls, and held a parley with their party at the polls for some five minutes; they then made a rush for the polls and apparently took possession of them, and then the other part of their own party and the police officers all got amalgamated up together, and then after awhile the guns were taken away and put away, as witness was told, in Pappler's pack-house, right alongside of the polls.

Question. State to which political party the men around the polls, "Blood Tubs," and other clubs to whom you allude, belong?

Answer. To the Know-Nothing or American party, all of them.

Question. Did you hear them say or cry out about letting or not letting the Reformers vote?

Answer. Yes, sir; every now and then they would cry out, "No more Reformers can vote;" witness heard this some twenty times while at the polls.

Question. From what you saw is it your opinion that it would have been after ten o'clock a dangerous thing for any person to attempt to vote at the polls of the first ward on that day.

Answer. Yes, sir, I think it was dangerous; the fact was no one could vote except those who were allowed to vote by the parties at the window; very few attempted to vote, some did get in their votes by creeping in along the wall, those who made the greatest efforts to get through were crowded, struck, and pushed out; the fact is they were deterred from voting; witness himself knew some forty or fifty persons who wanted to vote and who applied to witness before the election, and witness promised to let them know if there was any opportunity for them to vote, and witness seeing how things were going, sent them word that it would be dangerous for them to attempt to vote; these persons were witness's neighbors and most of them property holders.

Question. When the party with the muskets came to the window, and as you say the police became amalgamated with them, did the police make any effort to arrest any of them?

Answer. No, sir; I did not see any effort made to arrest any of them; the police and they were all amalgamated together pulling and hauling and after a while the difficulty, whatever it was, was made up, and then the guns were carried off.

*Cross-examination by Mr. Kraft.*

Question. What ticket did you vote on that day?

Answer. The Reform ticket.